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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Baumgart et al.

Serial No.: 10/049,656

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: February 13, 2002

Examiner: Rabon A. Sergent

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of December 1, 2004 and the Advisory Action of April 4, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 1, 2005. The final rejection of pending claims 21-37, 40 and 41 has been maintained.

The instant Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.